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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G.O. Ms. No. 1/AH, dated 7th January 2016)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the proposal for augmentation of meat production and for the said purpose hereby notifies the guidelines for the scheme of "Assistance to establish an unit of 10 female goats and one male goat to members of Scheduled Caste family of the Union territory of Puducherry at 50% subsidy under State Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)" for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No.2830/2015-16/F4, dated 11-12-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

T. VALARMATHY,
Under Secretary to Government (AH).

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME OF
“ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH AN UNIT OF 10 FEMALE GOATS
AND ONE MALE GOAT TO MEMBERS OF
SCHEDULED CASTE FAMILY OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF
PUDUCHERRY AT 50% SUBSIDY UNDER
THE STATE SCHEDULED CASTES SUB-PLAN (SCSP)”**

A. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) This scheme shall be called “Assistance to establish an unit of 10 female goats and one male goat to members of Scheduled Caste family of the Union territory of Puducherry at 50% subsidy under the State Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)”.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

B. *Objective.*— The objective of the Scheme is :

(1) To encourage rearing of goats by the farmers of Puducherry Union Territory.

(2) To increase the meat production by increasing the goat population.

(3) To meet out the demand for meat locally within the Puducherry Union Territory.

(4) To improve the economic status of the farmers.

C. *Scope.*— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 50% shall be made available to the beneficiaries to establish and maintain a unit of 10 female goats and one male goat.

D. *Eligibility.*— (1) Applicant must be a native/resident of the Union territory of Puducherry which shall be proved by UID or Aadhaar Card / Ration Card / Election Identity Card and certified by an Officer from the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar in the prescribed *pro forma*.

- (2) Applicant must belong to Scheduled Caste family.
- (3) Applicant must be an adult citizen below 55 years of age.
- (4) The applicant must possess land on own/lease to an area of 200 sq.ft. for goat shed construction.
- (5) The applicants who are eligible for assistance under the Scheme should not have been in receipt of any similar assistance from the Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department within a period of 3 years from the date of application.
- (6) The applicant must not be an employee of Central/ State Government or Central or State Government run Public Sector Units (PSUs).
- (7) Preference will be given to members of below poverty line family.
- (8) Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience in goat rearing.

E. *Target groups.*— (1) Members of Scheduled Castes Family of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(2) Only one person in a family shall be a beneficiary under the Scheme.

F. *Implementing agency.*— The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department is the implementing agency.

G. *Methodology of selection.*— The application forms shall be available with the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Veterinary Dispensaries of Puducherry/Karaikal/Yanam and Mahe regions who shall issue the same to the eligible applicants in a transparent manner in accordance with the circular No. 4305/PRD-2010/JD(PC)/PO(PC2), dated 24-10-2011 of the Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Puducherry. The applicants shall submit the filled-in application with required documents to the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the Veterinary Dispensaries in their locality. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will scrupulously examine the applications at field level and upon satisfaction of the eligibility criteria shall recommend the same to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall scrutinise and approve the intending beneficiaries/ applicants.

H. *Selection committee.*— The selection of beneficiaries will be made by a Committee consisting of the following members in respect of each Veterinary Dispensary :

1. The Joint Director *i/c* of the Scheme, Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department. . . Chairman
2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Key Village Centre (Block III), Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare. . . Member
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Veterinary Dispensaries. . . Member Secretary.

I. *Pattern of assistance.*—

- (1) The cost estimate for establishing a 10 + 1 goat unit : ₹ 50,000
 - (a) Cost estimate of Does/Female goat: ₹ 30,000
(10 x ₹ 3000).
 - (b) Cost estimate of Buck/Male goat: ₹ 5,000
(1 x ₹ 5000).
 - (c) Goat shed construction : ₹ 10,000
(200 sq.ft. @ ₹ 50 per Sq.ft.)
 - (d) Insurance premium charges for 3 years. : ₹ 3,000
 - (e) Transport and miscellaneous charges. : ₹ 2,000
- (2) Subsidy portion under State SCSP (50%) : ₹ 25,000
- (3) Non-subsidy portion/beneficiary share (50%) : ₹ 25,000

(4) The pattern of assistance will be in the form of 50% subsidy amount released by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare under State SCSP for establishment of an unit of 10 female goats and one male goat.

(5) Payment will be made through ECS to the beneficiaries as per circular No. 1822/FS(PA)/2011, dated 23-9-2011 of the Finance Department, Puducherry after completion of the project components.

J. *Mode of purchasing the animals.*— (1) The Committee shall intimate the selection of beneficiary through the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and would advise the beneficiary to purchase the animals.

(2) After ascertaining the establishment of the 10 + 1 goat unit by the beneficiary and based on the physical verification report of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of respective Veterinary Dispensaries, the Committee shall allow the subsidy portion as back ended investment subsidy.

K. *Terms and conditions for the purchase of goats.*— (1) Goats with definitive breed characters/graded goats should be purchased.

(2) Age of the animals shall not be less than 1 year.

(3) Own animals of the beneficiary should not be inducted.

(4) The animals should be apparently healthy and free from any diseases.

(5) The animals should not have ear tag marks from previous tagging.

(6) The animals must be purchased from shandies of States other than Puducherry Union Territory, where the breedable goats are available abundantly at competitive price.

(7) Animals purchased must be examined and certified fit by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

L. *Insurance coverage.*— Insurance coverage shall be facilitated through master policy of any Nationalised Insurance Company based on the valuation certificate given by the Veterinarian for the goats for 3 years. The animals purchased under this Scheme shall be necessarily identified, insured based upon the Veterinarian's certificate.

M. *Health coverage and Inspection after purchase.*— The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Veterinary Dispensaries shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect, insurance and claims, etc. The inspection of the goat unit shall be made at periodical intervals by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of respective Veterinary Dispensaries/Any Member of the Selection Committee to ensure proper maintenance of the animals.

N. *Recovery/Cancellation of subsidy.*— Before distribution of the subsidy under this Scheme, an undertaking shall be obtained from the beneficiary to the effect that she /he will not sell the animals for a period of 3 years and in case, if it is proved/found subsequently that the information furnished by her/him is false or if, the animal is found to have been sold, the total cost of the animals is liable to be returned to Government or to be recovered from the beneficiary.

O. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the Scheme, if any doubt arises in regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme or if any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department and the decision of the Director shall be the final.
